Mountain Weather Forecast

Peak District National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 14 May 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 15 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 13 May 2021 at 15:54

Confidence: High for an unsettled outlook. Low for timings of rain on Saturday especially, similarly for detail of more showery remainder of period.

Headline for Friday 14 May 2021: Damp at first, with extensive low cloud and mist slowly lifting to reveal some warm sunny intervals later. Outside chance of isolated showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 14 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Drizzle	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	20%	10%	10%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: Damp during the eartly hours and at first, with extensive low cloud and mist for all but perhaps some of the most sheltered west-facing valleys. This cloud and mist should slowly lift into the afternoon to reveal some warm sunny intervals later. There is an outside chance of the odd shower, although these should be fewer and lighter than of late, if even present. Becoming dry and chilly into the evening, with cloud once again encroaching from the east.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: The highest ground may just stand clear of blanket cloud down to valley floors at first. Becoming generally 80% into the afternoon with the cloud narrowly clear of the highest ground.

Visibility: Poor at first, improving to very good into the afternoon. Significant deterioration again likely in encroaching low cloud during the evening in the east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/18 NE	13/18 NE	13/17 NE	9/13 NE	6/10 NE	5/9 E	10/14 SE	12/19 SE	14/21 SE
300	9/15 NE	9/17 NE	10/17 NE	8/12 NE	4/7 NE	6/10 SE	8/13 SE	9/16 SE	11/20 SE
Valley	10/22 NE	9/20 NE	9/17 NE	6/10 E	3/6 SE	5/9 E	7/13 SE	6/14 SE	8/17 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-1	3/-1	3/-2	4/1	6/4	8/6	8/5	6/3	5/1
300	6/3	5/2	5/2	7/5	10/9	11/10	10/8	8/6	7/4
Valley	7/4	6/3	6/3	9/8	11/11	12/11	11/10	9/7	8/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Cat & Fiddle: altitude 511m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Thu 13 May 2021	N/A	N/A	N/A

Forecast for Saturday 15 May 2021

Weather: Relatively low confidence in detail. Probably another extensively cloud morning, with periods of rain spreading from the southwest. Probably becoming brighter into the second half of the day, although timing of improvement uncertain, giving way to a risk of slow-moving, heavy and perhaps thundery showers as well as warm sunny spells. Hail is also possible in these heavier downpours.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% improving 80%, but note deterioration in showers and increasing risk of thunderstorms.

Visibility: Poor in early cloudy and damp conditions. Becoming very good later, but marked deterioration in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 becoming 12 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the peaks.

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